

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

 **PROCLAMATION** 

PANCREATIC CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, pancreatic cancer is the fourth leading cause of cancer death in the United States; and

WHEREAS, pancreatic cancer is the only major cancer with a five-year relative survival rate in the single digits at just six percent; and

WHEREAS, there has been little improvement in the survival rates for pancreatic cancer over the last forty years; and

WHEREAS, in 2012, pancreatic cancer will afflict more than 43,920 Americans, 74% of whom will die within one year of their diagnosis, and 94% of whom will die within five years of diagnosis; and

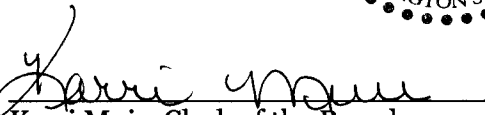
WHEREAS, citizens of our county are encouraged to become aware of legislation enacting a national strategic plan for defeating this devastating disease;

NOW THEREFORE, we, the members of the Lewis County Board of County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim the observance of November 2012 as Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month in Lewis County.

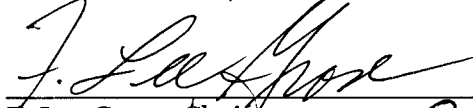
DONE IN OPEN SESSION this 19th day of November, 2012.



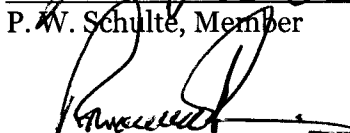
ATTEST:


Karri Muir, Clerk of the Board

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